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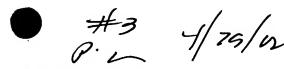
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Please enter the enclosed formal drawings in the above-referenced application in place of the originally filed drawings.

Acknowledgment of receipt of the formal drawing sheets and their acceptance into the file is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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